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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 14 Emergency order 16

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is <u>3:00 p.m.</u> and the date is <u>Monday, June 25, 2012</u>.

The department test fished the Naknek Section today. As of 1:00 p.m. 8 set were made, indices ranged from 18 to 616 with an average index of 310. The escapement through 6:00 a.m. this morning for the Naknek River was 1,750 and 600 fish have passed the Kvichak tower.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to set gillnet gear for an 8.5-hour period from 5:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 26. The Naknek Section of the Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 7.5-hour period from 6:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday June 26.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 26.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: June 25, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

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